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TAGS: IN, BG, PK, OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN)

SUBJ: BANGLADESH REACTION TO DEPUTY SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

A) ISLAMABAD 7662; B) ISLAMABAD 7724

1. TO DATE ONLY TWO PRESS COMMENTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED
ON DEPUTY SECRETARY'S REMARKS IN NEW DELHI. WE HAVE
RECEIVED NONE FROM MFA OR OTHER BDG SOURCES.

2. MOST PAPERS HAVE CARRIED REPORTS OF BHUTTO'S AND
PAKISTANI MFA'S COMMENTS, THESE DRAWN FROM WIRE
SERVICE ACCOUNTS. IN JULY 30 AZAD AN EDITORIAL
CRITICIZED DEPUTY SECRETARY BASING THIS ON BHUTTO'S
"REJOINDER". EDITORIAL ENTITLED "FRIENDSHIP,
NOT LEADERSHIP" CLAIMED THAT U.S. ONCE AGAIN FAVORED
INDIA IN SUB-CONTINENT AT THE EXPENSE OF PAKISTAN (SIC),
STATED NATIONS OF AREA WANTED INDIAN FRIENDSHIP BUT WOULD
NOT ACCEPT INDIAN LEADERSHIP AND ADDED THAT THE SOONER
THE INDIANS AND THE AMERICANS REALIZED THIS THE BETTER IT
WOULD BE FOR ALL. THE WEEKLY JAHAN-E-NAO ECHOED AZAD.
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3. COMMENT: AZAD, A SUPPORTER OF THE MUSLIM LEAGUE, IS STILL
DEEPLY IMMERSED IN THE BATTLES OF 1947 AND THUS ITS
VIEWS ARE NO SURPRISE, NOR ARE THOSE OF THE WEEKLY WHICH IS THE
ORGAN OF THE SHARPLY CONSERVATIVE ISLAMIC DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.
WE MAY YET HEAR FROM OTHER JOURNALS AND POSSIBLY FROM MFA.
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